

A circular stamp from the OIPÉ IAPSB PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE. The text "OIPÉ IAPSB" is curved along the top inner edge, and "PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE" is curved along the bottom inner edge. In the center, the date "FEB 21 2006" is stamped.

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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